

## COMMITTEE FILES RECONSIDERATION

On 13 May 2003 the Utah Public Service Commission issued an Order to allow an extension of local calling area service (Extended Area Service or EAS) between telephone customers in the Uintah Basin. The Committee of Consumer Services supports EAS in this area, but because it believes the rates that have been adopted are unfair to customers, petitioned the Commission to review and reconsider that Order on 2 June 2003. The Committee believes many factors need to be reviewed before rates can be set for customers in the Uintah Basin. The Commission reconsidered its Order, making the rates interim, and requiring a traffic study to be done in order to determine cost-based rates.

To examine the Committee's petition for reconsideration, browse to:

<http://www.commerce.utah.gov/ccs/docs/easrecon.pdf>

To examine the Committee's press release, browse to:

<http://www.commerce.utah.gov/ccs/docs/easpressrelease.pdf>

To examine the first attachment to the petition, browse to:

<http://www.commerce.utah.gov/ccs/docs/easattachment1.pdf>

To examine the third attachment to the petition, browse to:

<http://www.commerce.utah.gov/ccs/docs/easattachment3.pdf>

Note: the second attachment is not available for public review as it contains confidential data.